

### Remarks and Arguments

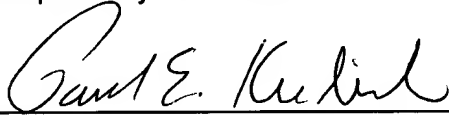
Claims 1-52 have been submitted for examination and indicated as allowable.

The specification was objected to because the abstract was longer than the allowed 150 words. In response, the abstract has been rewritten to shorten it to the required length.

Claim 29 was objected to as being a duplicate of claim 23. In response, claim 29 has been canceled.

In light of the forgoing amendments and remarks, this application is now believed in condition for allowance and a notice of allowance is earnestly solicited. If the examiner has any further questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to call applicants' attorney at the number listed below. The examiner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or direct any payment under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, 1.16 to Deposit Account number 02-3038.

Respectfully submitted



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